

## Message Text

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FOR PM/MC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, ESTC, SY

SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE DEVICES

1. LOCAL BUSINESSMAN APPROACHED COMOFF WITH INFORMATION THAT SYRIAN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION WISHES TO PURCHASE UNSPECIFIED QUANTITY OF "BUGGING" (HIS TERM) DEVICES, WIRELESS, NON-LASER, RANGE 15-25M, FOR INDOOR USE. ALSO INTERESTED IN PURCHASING EQUIPMENT TO DETECT HOSTILE BUGGING DEVICES. INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION WISHES TO RECEIVE CATALOGUES, SAMPLES, AND TECHNICIAN TO DEMONSTRATE. BUSINESSMAN SAID UNNAMED INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS ASKED HIM TO APPROACH US EMBASSY TO GET IN TOUCH WITH POSSIBLE US SUPPLIERS.

2. WE IMAGINE "BUGGING" DEVICES OF THIS SORT ARE ON MUNITIONS CONTROL LIST, BUT WE ARE NOT CERTAIN ABOUT COUNTERSURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT. PLEASE ADVISE IF WE CAN TREAT ANY PART OF THIS REQUEST AS A STANDARD TRADE OPPORTUNITY.  
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